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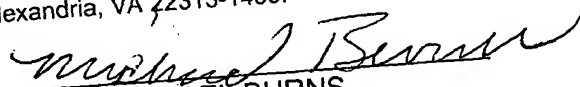
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for
Letters Patent:

Applicant : VOLKER MÜLLER ET AL.
Title : GRIPPER DEVICE IN A SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE AND
SHEET-PROCESSING MACHINE HAVING A GRIPPER DEVICE

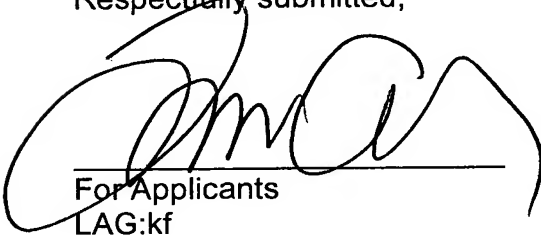
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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application
No. 102 41 282.0 filed September 6, 2002.
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